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Attorney's Docket No.: 10797-004005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ann M. Lees et al. Art Unit : 1644  
Serial No. : 10/616,187 Examiner : Jo Ann S. Rinaudo  
Filed : July 9, 2003  
Title : NOVEL LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN BINDING PROTEINS AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSING AND TREATING ATHEROSCLEROSIS

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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 3, 2005**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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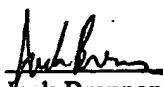
**CONCLUSIONS**

Applicants submit that all grounds for rejection have been overcome, and that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

Enclosed is a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and a check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10797-004005.

Respectfully submitted,

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